

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
First Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **BLOUNT**
Court Number **5**

January - March 2002 478 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 379 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.21% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.21% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
3	OR	0.63% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
1	OR	0.21% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
19	OR	3.97% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
6	OR	1.25% Aggravated Burglary
36	OR	7.52% Theft of Property
19	OR	3.97% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	0.63% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
6	OR	1.25% Other Drug Offenses
14	OR	2.92% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.21% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.21% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.21% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
12	OR	2.51% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
7	OR	1.46% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.21% Filing a False Police Report
4	OR	0.84% Criminal Impersonation
8	OR	1.67% Disorderly Conduct
1	OR	0.21% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.21% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
26	OR	5.43% Traffic
1	OR	0.21% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.21% Contempt of Court
35	OR	7.31% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.21% Violation of Aftercare
53	OR	11.06% Unruly Behavior
11	OR	2.30% Truancy
15	OR	3.13% In-State Runaway
1	OR	0.21% Out-of-State Runaway
25	OR	5.22% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
3	OR	0.63% Violation of Curfew
2	OR	0.42% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
14	OR	2.92% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
50	OR	10.44% Custody
5	OR	1.04% Visitation
50	OR	10.44% Paternity/Legitimation
23	OR	4.80% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
17	OR	3.55% Other
479	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 478 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

479 Referral Sources

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223	OR	46.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
61	OR	12.7% Were Referred By Parents
26	OR	5.4% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
19	OR	4.0% Were Referred By School
2	OR	0.4% Were Referred By CSA
35	OR	7.3% Were Referred By DCS
11	OR	2.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
65	OR	13.6% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
17	OR	3.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
7	OR	1.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
2	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Other Court
6	OR	1.3% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
1	OR	0.2% Were Unknown
4	OR	0.8% Other
479	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 478 Cases, There Were 479 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

352	OR	73.5% Petition Filed
1	OR	0.2% Motion Filed
126	OR	26.3% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
479	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 478 Cases:

Type Of Detention

6	OR	1.3% Non-Secure Placement
156	OR	32.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
1	OR	0.2% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
4	OR	0.8% Unknown
310	OR	64.9% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.2% Other
478	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

37	OR	7.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2	OR	0.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
10	OR	2.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
4	OR	0.8% Foster Family
2	OR	0.4% Psychiatric Hospital
112	OR	23.4% Unknown
310	OR	64.9% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.2% Other
478	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

379 Children

Age of Child At Referral

119	OR	31.4% Birth Through Age 10
23	OR	6.1% Ages 11 Through 12
56	OR	14.8% Ages 13 Through 14
102	OR	26.9% Ages 15 Through 16
76	OR	20.1% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.5% Unknown/Not Reported
379	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

219	OR	57.8% Male
149	OR	39.3% Female
11	OR	2.9% Unknown
379	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

314	OR	82.8% White
31	OR	8.2% African American
1	OR	0.3% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
7	OR	1.8% Mixed Race
26	OR	6.9% Unknown
379	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 379 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

11	OR	2.9% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

40	OR	10.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
4	OR	1.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
27	OR	7.1% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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153	OR	40.4% Living With Mother
30	OR	7.9% Living With Father
51	OR	13.5% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.5% Living With Adoptive Parents
9	OR	2.4% Living With Foster Family
20	OR	5.3% Living In A Group Home
2	OR	0.5% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.3% Living In An Institution
5	OR	1.3% Living Independently
31	OR	8.2% Unknown
4	OR	1.1% Other
379	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

262	OR	69.1% Were Enrolled In School
78	OR	20.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
39	OR	10.3% Unknown
379	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

59	OR	15.6% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
6	OR	1.6% Finished Kindergarten
4	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 1
6	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 2
3	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 3
6	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 4
10	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 5
20	OR	5.3% Finished Grade 6
25	OR	6.6% Finished Grade 7
38	OR	10.0% Finished Grade 8
43	OR	11.3% Finished Grade 9
41	OR	10.8% Finished Grade 10
30	OR	7.9% Finished Grade 11
5	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
7	OR	1.8% GED
3	OR	0.8% Graduated
2	OR	0.5% Never Been In School
71	OR	18.7% Unknown
379	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

32	OR	8.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
265	OR	69.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
82	OR	21.6% Unknown
379	OR	100.0% Total

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NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		899 Specific Case Outcomes
65	OR	7.23% Case Dismissed
8	OR	0.89% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
86	OR	9.57% Held Open For Review
32	OR	3.56% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
54	OR	6.01% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
18	OR	2.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
22	OR	2.45% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
9	OR	1.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
9	OR	1.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
24	OR	2.67% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
26	OR	2.89% Fine
34	OR	3.78% Public Service
10	OR	1.11% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
48	OR	5.34% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
18	OR	2.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
18	OR	2.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
17	OR	1.89% DCS Commitment/Custody
1	OR	0.11% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
25	OR	2.78% Other Intensive Probation
45	OR	5.01% DCS Probation
3	OR	0.33% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
1	OR	0.11% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
163	OR	18.13% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
16	OR	1.78% Foster Care Continued

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63	OR	7.01% Custody Changed
23	OR	2.56% Custody Unchanged
8	OR	0.89% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
4	OR	0.44% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
7	OR	0.78% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
24	OR	2.67% Child Support Granted
18	OR	2.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
0	OR	0.00% Other
899	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 479 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

290	OR	60.5% Disposed By The Judge
168	OR	35.1% Disposed By The Referee
20	OR	4.2% Disposed By The YSO
1	OR	0.2% Other
479	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 478 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

479 Referral Reasons Was:

63	OR	13.2% Dismissed
9	OR	1.9% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
97	OR	20.3% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
49	OR	10.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
11	OR	2.3% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
21	OR	4.4% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
154	OR	32.2% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
74	OR	15.4% Case Held Open
1	OR	0.2% Other
479	OR	100.0% Total